Pamplin

Dec. 13 — There was a Baptismal service in the Elon Baptist Church Sunday night, four were buried with their Lord in Baptism. The names are as follows: Faye Elder, David Gilliam, Gary Jamerson, Michael Jamerson.

Miss Barbara Adams spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Pauley.

Over the week end visitors in the home of Mrs. H. T. Terry were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Winfield, of Richmond; Mrs. Pat Robinson, and sons, Pat, Jr., and Lucian, of Charlotte C. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terry and sons, of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Case, of Petersburg, were week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fulcher.

E. S. Mann, of Lynchburg, was guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fore, Sunday p. m. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maxwell and son, Barry, on Thursday night.

Visitors of Beulah Cobb on Sunday p.m. were Mrs. Viola Wayne, Mrs. E. L. Pankey, Sandra and Barbara Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hipps, Mrs. Paul Hipps and small son, Ronald, were guests in this same game on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Wilkerson, of Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pittenger, of Harrisonburg, were last Sunday dinner guest of their mother, Mrs. Bessie Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jamerson and daughters, Carolyn and Patricia, of Lynchburg, were guests of Mrs. E. T. Jamerson, Sunday.

Last week's visitors of the Stanton family were as listed: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holly, Mrs. Virgie Suits, Mrs. Russell Burch and C. W. Slayton, Jr., all of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hamlett, of Charlotte C. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Millard Slayton, of Farmville; and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pittenger, of Harrisonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price, Mrs. Clayton Beale, Mrs. Merle Tolley and Mrs. Carrie Tolley, all went Christmas shopping in Farmville last Thursday.

Fred Matiss, returned home from the hospital last week, and is getting on nicely at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris stopped by to see Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall, Sunday p.m. en route to their home in Lynchburg, from a visit with friends in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Worsham from Lynchburg, visited the latter's parents, here, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson returned home Thursday night, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. G. H. Hungate and little son, Darel Lee. Mr. Hungate came Sunday a.m. and they returned to their home in Roanoke, Sunday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nash and children were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Nash's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lamberth at Darlington Heights.

Stonewall

Dec. 13 — My, last Sunday was a touch of winter, it really looked as if old Santa would soon be comin.

Rev. and Mrs. John P. Leitner were called to Portsmouth last week due to the illness of his brother, Lewis. He is in Norfolk General Hospital and will be operated on Wednesday of this week, we do hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harding and son, Sunday.

Miss Joy Davidson spent last Friday night with Mrs. Agnes Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stratton have another grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stratton in Virginia Baptist Hospital last week. Congratulations to the happy parents and grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and Lawrence spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crick. Paul Drinkard, of Appomattox,and Frank Drinkard, of Concord, visited the Chicks in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson visited in Lynchburg last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stratton and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rice Moore and family at Appomattox, Sunday evening.

Miss Cherry Kidd, of Portsmouth is visiting her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. John Leitner, at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Stratton and children spent the week end in Charlottesville with Mrs. Thomas' sister and her family.

The W.S.C.S of Bethel Church will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gaulden at Concord, Tuesday night of this week. A good attendance is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson and children and Mrs. Tommie Davidson were the dinner guest of Mrs. Agnes Carson last Wednesday night.

Selling tobacco and killing hogs has been all the go for the past week.

Spout Spring

Dec. 13 — "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent." John 17:3.

Mrs. Julian Franklin had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist. We are happy to hear she is doing much better.

Kenneth Jamerson had a birthday this week end. We wish for him many, many more.

D. H. Cyrus is laid up with his back. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mary Ferguson. Y.W.A. Counselor, of the Spout Spring Baptist Church, taught a mission study course, the book, "Fragrant Harbor" on East Asia, Thursday night in her home. Those attending were the Y.W.A's and R.A.'s under Wesley Martin also of Spout Spring Baptist. Refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed by all. Miss Hazel Moon was a guest.

David Harvey had the misfortune of getting his face burned when something blew up in his face at the Lynchburg Foundary where he works last week. He is much better, we are happy to report.

There will be a Christmas Party at the Appomattox Hotel Saturday night, December 22nd at 7:30 p.m. All the young people of the Spout Spring Baptist and Salem Methodist Churches are invited to attend. Hostesses to this party are: Mrs. Harry Reynolds, Mrs. Norman Ferguson, Miss June Martin and Miss Ann Martin. All the young people of our community are expected. So be sure and come! There will be no written invitations.

Mrs. Dolly Harvey Honored With Stork Shower

Mrs. Evelyn Martin and Miss June Martin were hostesses to a stork shower given in honor of Mrs. Dolly Harvey in the home of Mrs. Evelyn Martin, Saturday night, December 8th at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Harvey received many useful gifts. The color scheme for Christmas was carried out for the social hour.

Those attending were Mrs. Vera Cyrus, Mrs. Alice Layne, Mrs. Jean Dunam, Mrs. Christine Dickerson, Mrs. Vernelle Reynolds, Mrs. Rachel Mitchell, Mrs. Christine Harvey, Mrs. Eva Jamerson, Mrs. Ethel Franklin, Mrs. Dot Reynolds, Mrs. Marvis Reynolds, Mrs. Pauline McFadden, Mrs. Robb Martin, Miss Ann Martin, Mrs. Mary Ferguson, Mrs. Lucille Waddill, Mrs. John Martin, Miss Josephine Walton, Miss June Martin and Mrs. Cleveland Caldwell. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

Rocks

Dec. 13 — Looks like we were in for another snow Sunday. But it turned bitter cold.

A large number from here attended the "M" night meeting at Liberty, Monday night.

Harry Ranson was at Pamplin one afternoon last week.

The Rocks Home Dem estura Club met with Mrs. W. R. Moore, Thursday night for its Christmas party.

A number from here went to Liberty on Wednesday night to hear Hazel Moon speak.

The Lottie Moon Prayer Program was observed, Friday night. Last Sunday afternoon the Y.W.A's had their program, also the G.A.'s.

Mrs. Harry Ranson had a birthday dinner for her mother, Mrs. Mary Inge, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Holmsley Inge, Jr. and family, of Appomattox, spent Sunday with them.

Mrs. Claudie Ranson was carried to her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Evans, of Spout Spring, Saturday after a fall she had a few weeks ago. She hurt her hip.

Essie Marie Almond spent the week end with her grandmother Mrs. Jennie Almond.

John Layman, who represents the Gideons spoke at Rocks, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Clarence Richardson sister, Kate, was carried to a hospital in Charlottesville, last Wednesday.

The committee is busy getting ready for the Christmas program at Rocks Church on the evening of Dec. 23rd at 7:30 p.m.

Merry Christmas to the editor and his staff and the Times-Virginian readers.

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Dec. 13 — Mrs. Dan Irby, D. B. Irby and Miss Shirley Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. Terry Irby, of Berlington, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rolling and R. G. Sunday.

Supper guest, Wednesday night of Mrs. Dan Irby and D. B. were Mrs. Irby's father and brothers, of Red House.

Mrs. H. D. Jennings and Carroll Jennings, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Nelson Mann were dinner guest, Thursday of Mrs. Elliott Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jones and Hilda spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Reynolds and family, of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Waddell and family, of Rustburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and family, Sunday.

Gordon Tucker, Raymond Mullins and George Nash were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jennings and Carroll, Sunday night.

Loyd Nash and Lyle Moore, of Concord, visited Mrs. Elliott Nash Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Virginia St. John and Kathy, of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. Emory Mullins, Saturday.

Nelson Mann is on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Nelson Mann, Mrs. Elliott Nash, Margaret and Wayne Moore visited Mrs. Bud Gaulden, of Concord, Saturday night.

Pamplin HD Club To Award Prizes

The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club is again this year encouraging the people of the community to decorate their homes for Christmas.

The club is offering prizes for the first, second and third place winners. This being $5.00, $3.00 and $2.00 respectively.

Those who would be interested in entering may get in touch with Mrs. Percy Lucado, club president or Mrs. Jim Williams.

Hixburg

Early Monday, Dec. 3, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hix headed for McGuire's Hospital in Richmond where he is staying for observation. On Friday, Mrs. Hix came home for the week end.

Tuesday, F. M. Alley was taken to Southside Community Hospital in Farmville for treatment. He is said to be improving.

Herbert Gilliam, of Roanoke, en route from Mayo Bros. Clinic stopped over and visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sears Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Doss and Tina returned on Wednesday after an extended visit with his relatives in Ohio, and here in East Orange, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shuping Jr., Carol J. and Sheila, of Salisbury, N.C., were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Flossie Hix Erwin.

Dr. Twyman Williams was the first to greet Miss Maggie Hix on her 96th birthday, Nov. 27. He had preached at Old Concord Church on Sunday and would have returned to his home in Lexington on Monday, but stayed over to see Miss Hix's birthday so he could see how well she looked. It looked as if she could live another 96 years.

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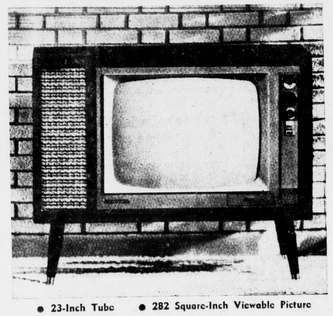

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They write as follows:

"This school year I have read eighty-three books. All of them are very interesting. The one I found most amusing was 'Across the Cotton Patch.' by Ellis Credle. The way the characters talked was quite cute though it was not good English. In this book, Billy hitched his father's prize boar to a soap box cart in order to take his little sister for a ride. You really should read this to find out how the boar proved to be a good horse. Billy met with many difficulties in this book" — Brenda Gunter, Grade 5, Vera School.

"I have read all the books our librarian has brought to our room this year. I have ready eighty-four in all. The book which I found most interesting was "The Little Mermaid. Who Could not Sing" by Louis Slobodkin. I like all of the books but best of all, I belive, "Archie Angel" by Margot Austin is the one I like best. Archie didn't like to do the things his Mother wanted him to do, he wished to be a chicken on earth. After he got his wish, he found it was not good he have his wishes come true.

Wouldn't you like to know what Archie was going to have his wishes come true?" Kathy Ferguson, Grade 4, Vera School.

If you have been wishing for "that" special something to give you the Christmas spirit of the season, may we recommend that you come by the County library to see the following books:

"Something For Christmas by Palmer Brown, Harper, 1958.

This is the story of a little mouse's search for a very special Christmas gift — an entrancing, lovely story — beautifully illustrated with the true spirit of Christmas.

Christmas is a Time of Giving by Joan Anglund, Harcourt c1961. Here is a book of wonder and delight for young and old to cherish and to share throughout the year.

The Wood Carver by Grace Noll Crowell, Augsburg Publishing House, 1954. This book is dedicated to all lovers of the Christ Child, and to all who find pleasure in the workmanship of a true artist's hand.

"Pa Animals Came First by Jean Louise Welch, Oxford Univ. Press, c1948.

"There was a strange sweet sound in the stable — the cat heard it first and woke up the donkey to ask him what it was— a touching Christmas story in word and picture that children will cherish at all seasons of the year."

"A Pint of Judgement" by Elizabeth Morrow, Knopf, c1959. A story of the Tucker family and of their Christmas "Want list" — a tiny zoo book in size but one that carries tons of wisdom!

"The Miracle Dish" by Opal Wheeler, Dutton, 1957.

Opal Wheeler, author of so many popular stories, draws now on her own childhood experiences to tell the charming and nostalgic story of a typical Christmas in the early 1900's.

"Snow Over Bethlehem" by Katherine Milhous. Scribner's Sons, c 1945.

This beautiful and unique American Christmas story belongs to all our children, for it takes place in our own Christmas city — Bethlehem, Penn. Hidden in a very old book and in the yellowed pages of old diaries, was the thrilling tale of how the children of the Moravian settlement at Nazareth, Pennsylvania sent to Bethlehem at Christmas time for protection from Indians. Katherine Milhous has brought the story to light and has made it glow with color.

"THE Well o' the Star" by Elizabeth Coudge, Coward- McCann, 1941.

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"The Book of Bells by Satis Coleman, John Day, Inc. 1938.

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"The First Christmas Tree" by Henry Van Dyke — scribners, c 1936.

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Christmas in lands of the palm tree and vine,
Christmas where snow peaks stand solemn and white,
Christmas where cornfields lie sunny and bright,
Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight.

For the Christ Child who comes is the Master of all,
No palace too great and no cottage too small:
The angels who welcome Him sing from the height,
"In the city of David, a King in state lies tonight!"
Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!"
—Philip Brooks from Christ and the Fine Arts

Bravery

Counsel — Do you want to challenge any of the jury?

Defendant — Well, I think I could lick that little fellow on this end.

Evergreen

Dec. 13 —I extend sympathy to the family of Mrs. Lena Ferguson.

Mrs. Ernest Farrar visited Mrs. Gilliam at Prospect last week.

Jesse Franklin is confined to his room with a back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Shupe visited Mr. and Mrs. Courtiney Franklin Saturday evening.

We welcome to our pulpit this morning Joe Deal a member of the Gideons international, from Newport News.

Winter is on the way for the holiday season.

Mrs. O. C. Paulette spent last week at Lynchburg visiting relatives.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Lena Ferguson at Appomattox last week.

Mrs. C. J. Paulette is spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Franklin and family this week.

Mrs. May Sullivan, of Lynchburg, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

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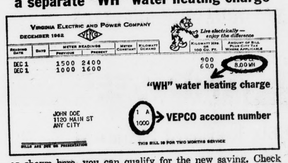

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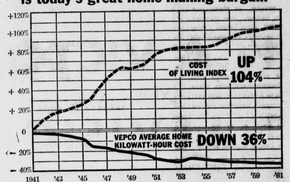

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